Kirkland Transportation Commission Meeting Notes Wednesday August 28, 2013

Call to Order

Chair Pfundt called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. <u>Members Present</u>: Tom Neir, Carl Wilson, Sandeep Singhal, Mike Snow, Tom Pendergrass, John Perlic, Tess Pate. <u>Kirkland Staff Present</u>: Dave Godfrey

Approval of meeting notes from June 26, 2013 meeting.

Approved unanimously.

Public Comment

Lisa McConnell: Commented on the agreement between SRM and City of Kirkland. She expressed disappointment that the agreement allows an at-grade intersection at the driveway with the CKC. There were concerns about precedents that are being set, the fact that the crossing is close to Lakeview School and that the Master Plan has not been completed. Ms. McConnell supported engaging developers, but urged slowing down somewhat.

Review of June joint meeting with Planning Commission and Park Board

The Commission did not feel it necessary to attend the meetings of the other bodies, but was interested in learning more about the other plans at key milestones such as when plans go to Council. Staff was instructed to share major ideas.

Cross Kirkland Corridor Master Plan

The Commission reviewed draft documents that were explained by Guy Michaelsen of Berger Partnership. The Commission was generally supportive of all the materials that were proposed. There were a number of comments concerning: Crossings and the need to consider grade separation, the two trail concept, connections down from existing overcrossing structures, need to be mindful of utilities, importance of connections to existing land use, need to revise graphics showing activity areas to be somewhat softer, questioning how transit will be introduced onto the corridor with existing trail, style and placement of art, phasing and connections to other cities.

Transportation Master Plan

Staff distributed a fact sheet on the Transportation Master Plan and commented briefly on the Plan.

Updates from Commissioners and Staff

Staff reported on the Ideas forum outreach tool and on the schedule for upcoming meetings. Comments from Commissioners; **Pendergrass:** Discussed a presentation on transportation planning and health and delivered a CD of the presentation to staff. No other Commissioners had comments.

Meeting adjourned Unanimously approved to adjourn 8:50 p.m.